



Mail Stop Amendment  
Attorney Docket No. 26465U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

	LOOS, Ulrich	Confirmation No.	5027
Serial No.	10/518,413	Art Unit:	1618
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For:	<b>EXPRESSING CARCINOMAS AND METASASES</b>		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 2, 2009. The one month shortened statutory period to respond expired on October 2, 2009. As such, a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until January 2, 2010. Accordingly, this is a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.